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RAID HEARING PROVES SOMEWHAT OF A FIASCO

All Important Personage Fails to Put in Appearance

SEVERAL DISCHARGED

Pay Costs and Are Let Go--District Attorney Conspicuous by His Absence

The hearing of the eleven persons arrested in a raid of two supposed disorderly houses out Maple Creek before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott, at North Charleroi Wednesday evening proved it is told today, to be somewhat of a fiasco. And it is understood that the fault was not with Justice of the Peace Scott, the Charleroi police or with the witnesses. Two women, Bess Comers and Minnie Lloyd were fined $10 for their supposed misconduct, and two men plead guilty to illegalities and paid $10 and costs. Of the five colored people arrested all escaped by paying the costs and promising to get out of town. One white man was discharged.

Some of the all important personages in connection with the hearing were conspicuous by their absence. Dora Gilmore, or Miller who was alleged to be the proprietress of the place where the whites were arrested, was not on hands in spite of the fact that she was under $300 bond to appear. She was seen to leave North Charleroi at about 6 o'clock going towards Pittsburg. Her bond it was rumored this morning had not yet been declared forfeited.

It has been understood that inasmuch as the case was a county case, the district attorney's office was to have been represented, but both the district attorney and his assistant were conspicuous by their absence. This left County Detective William McCleary in charge of the case for the county. Attorneys were there to represent certain of the defendants, and did represent them very well. On two or three occasions the audience was caught tittering at the funnyiosities of the McCleary situation. Others simply got hot under the collar.

From all appearances nobody was guilty of anything when McCleary was questioning, and yet the colored folks agreed to pay the costs and remove from the county, and the white folks were obsessed with the aparent desire to pay fines. So far as Justice Scott was concerned he handled the case well and during a part of the time was compelled to act as attorney in order to get at facts.

The hearing was listened to by a large crowd. There was some dissatisfaction expressed over the outcome, but considering the evidence that County Detective McCleary procured, it is supposed for the county, apparently nothing more could be done. It seemed an imposibility to make a commonwealth case out of the affair.

Good Show at the Coyle Tonight

"Billy in Armor," and "A Mixup in Bandits" are leading features at the Coyle Theatre tonight. Tomorrow will be presented "The Battle of San Juan," in three reels, a thrilling and sensational exposition of the great land battle of the Spanish-American War.

Lecturing Now in Ohio

Edward Callaghan Gets Send-off in Announcement in Sebring Paper

A marked copy of the Sebring, O., Times, contains an article, headed, "The Social Unrest—The Coming Struggle Between Capital and Labor." The article follows:

"The management of the Sebring Opera house has secured the services of Hon. Edward Callaghan, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature from Washington county to speak on the subject on Thursday evening June 26th. Mr. Callaghan is known from ocean to ocean as the shoemaker orator. He was spoken of as the compromise candidate for the presidency at the Baltimore convention. Since the election of Woodrow Wilson he was offered through his life long friend, W. J. Bryan, the Ambassadorship to Italy, but declined. Mr. Callaghan believes that this government and people have a higher aim than can ever be acquired under the domination of either of the old parties."

ALUMNI HOLDS A BANQUET

Douglas College Graduates Get Together at Monongahela

HALF HUNDRED PRESENT

Approximately a half hundred people attended the annual banquet given by the Douglas Business College Alumni Association at th Commercial hotel, at Monongahela, Wednesday evening. The guests were from all along the Monongahela valley, and included about 20 of the class which on Tuesday night at Turner hall received diplomas.

Every class of the last seven was represented. George Giles of Roscoe, the president of the association served as toastmaster and a number of nice talks were givn. Among them were speeches by Frank Thompson of Roscoe; J. Russell Carroll, who is a member of the faculty of the McKeesport school; Miss Zella Franks, and M. Adams of the local school faculty and James Robinson of Monongahela.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, James Tobinson, of Monongahela; vice president, Hugh Smythe, of Monessen; secretary, Louis J. Abrams, of Roscoe and treasurer, Frank Thompson of Roscoe.

See the show at the Star today. It is fine. 283-tf

BICYCLE repairing and supplies at 327 Fallowfield avenue. 284eodt6p

ALL MEMBERS CLASS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

California Normal Graduates 169 Persons--Commencement Exercises Impressive--Institution Closed For Vacation

The annual commencement season at the Southwestern State Normal school at California came to a close Wednesday with the graduation exercises held in the normal chapel in the morning when diplomas were awarded to the 169 members of the class of 1913, the first class in the history of the institution, all of whose members have successfully passed the state board examinations for diplomas.

The commencement exercises were largely attended, alumni of the institution being much in evidence. The address of the graduates was made by President Miner Lee Bates of Hiram college, Hiram, Ohio. His subject was "Sympathy and Culture," and in his remarks he showed the need of sympathy among educated people as well as the culture which is supposed to be a part of real education. Music for the exercises was furnished by Miss Marie Crawford a soprano soloist of Pittsburg, who sang two pleasing numbers.

The certificates and diplomas were awarded by Principal W. S. Hertzog of the normal school.

COME HERE TO BE MARRIED

Philadelphia Couple Wedded at Episcopal Church by Rev. Shey

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Coming here from Philadelphia Edwin R. Dodge, a prominent business man of that city and Miss Matilda A. Quigley were married this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The ceremony was simple and was witnessed only by Dr. and Mrs. George T. Cornelius of Monessen, the latter being a sister of the bride. The service was read by Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of the church. Mrs. Charles Bromwich presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling gown, preparatory to leaving on an extended western journey. After the wedding the couple were driven back by automobile to Monessen where at the Fifth Avenue hotel an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will spend their honeymoon at Yellowstone National park and other points in the far west. They will return to make their home in Philadelphia. The groom is engaged in the fur trade in Philadelphia being the successor to the well known firm of the Demler Fur company.

FOREIGNERS FIGHT OVER WORK MATTER

Hot weather arguments about work don't go with Pete Police and John Rotha, it seems and they are to appear at the police station at a designated time for a hearing on the charge of fighting. It is stated that they first quarreled briefly about work then went to the river shore to fight it out. John Rotha was pretty badly used up and required the attention of a physician. He made information against the other man.

Notice.

All members of the P. H. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Friday. Important business is to be transacted.

By order of the President. 286-t1

WANT OFFICIALS TO QUIT OFFICES

Green Countians File Papers Against the County Commissioners

CHARGES SPECIFIED

When the senate met Wednesday morning Senator Judson presented by request of D. R. Huss, district attorney of Greene county, a preamble setting forth that grave charges of misconduct had been alleged against Timothy J. Ross, Lisbon Scott and Jesse M. Neely, county commissioners of Greene county and the grand jury had recommended their removal from office, therefore the governor be requested to remove said officials after a hearing, if the evidence shall warrant.

The resolution was referred to the judiciary general committee.

MARRIED IN BROWNSVILLE

Ernest Anderson and Miss May Davis, both of Charleroi were married at Brownsville Wednesday at one of the hotels there. They are both well known young people in Charleroi. They will make their home here. The groom is an employe of George Wagner the McKean avenue ice cream dealer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE LAWN FETE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church a lawn fete will be held on the lawn of the church on Fallowfield avenue tonight, beginning at 6 o'clock. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted with electric lights and the other appointments will be in keeping with the occasion. No admission will be charged to the premises, but ice cream cake and strawberries will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Engineers to Play.

A team of civil engineers will this evening make a trip to Ellsworth to play a baseball team of that place.

LEGISLATURE WILL QUIT FRIDAY NOON

Water Plant Transferred

Monongahela Works Purchased by Washington Man and His Associates

The Monongahela Water company which supplies the water for Monongahela city has been purchased by J. Verner Clark of Washington and his associates, who will take possession on July 1. Negotiations have been under way for some time for the transfer. J. A. Nutt of North Charleroi who has been assistant manager of the company for a number of years will be the superintendent. James S. Sheppard of North Charleroi is the present superintendent.

The new owners contemplate making decided changes and improvements in the Monongahela plant it is stated, an additional rising main from the pumping station to the reservoir and an additional reservoir.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET

Session to be Held in Monongahela Tomorrow Night

TALKS TO BE GIVEN

Tomorrow evening at Monongahela the Tri-Luther league of the Monongahela valley which is composed of Luther leagues from Monessen, Monongahela and Charleroi churches will hold a convention. A program has been prepared. Miss Esther Tolf, of Monessen, will conduct devotional services. C. B. McMasters, of Monongahela will make an address of welcome. Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi will speak on "Luther League Failures and How to Remedy Them," his address to be followed by a general discussion of the subject. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Donora will make an address. A musical program will be rendered. The officers of the Tri-Luther league are C. Fred Hunker, president; Harry Worthington, Miss Esther Tolf and G. B. McMasters, vice president; Miss Mary Smith, secretary and George Gehring, treasurer.

BELL TO ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION TODAY

Chairman Whittaker of the house committee investigating conditions in Fayette county in regard to the charges against Judge Umbel announced that the committee would not make a decision as to whether any more evidence would be heard until today.

The opinion expected from Attorney General John C. Bell as to whether the committee may sit during the interim was not forthcoming and announcement was made that it would not be given out until this morning.

Solons Agree on Primaries Bill and Other Things

CONFEREES AT WORK

Public Utilities Bill Next--Compensation Bill Apparently Hopeless

Harrisburg, June 26—After taking a recess at 2:05 this morning to meet again at 11 o'clock today, the date for adjournment was moved forward to noon on Friday. The most striking developments of the past 24 hours was a compromise whereby a state-wide primary bill may be enacted. The senators have receded from their attempt to block fusion and will agree to a bill to allow a candidate to have his name on more than one ticket. This is about the only big bill that has thus far been wiped off the doubtful list.

The public utilities bill will come up next. The conference has not agreed on this, but it is believed they will come to an agreement. Wild rumors about its emasculation have been sent out, but it is stated that these are greatly exaggerated. It is not known whether or not the nonpartisan ballot bill will pull through but as this is somewhat interdependent on the state-wide primary bill, hopes are entertained that it may be ultimately passed in the final wind-up.

While it is thought that the woman's hour bill may be passed if the senate will eliminate the laundry and canneries exemptions, as well as the elastic provision to juggle hours for lost time, the child labor bill is conceded to be hopelessly dead. Some of the senators who have been hearing from their districts are beginning to back track on the woman's hour bill, which makes the signs hopeful for a compromise. However, the workmen's compensation bill is hopelessly dead, it is conceded, the senat absoutely refusing to recede from their position in retaining the optional clause as to whether or not an employer accepts the provisions of the bill.

There was the usual amount of hilarity and horse play in the house last night while waiting for conference reports. The members had fun in making burlesque speechs, and in nominating on another for governor and other state officers. The wind-up will come at Friday noon, and no one can tell at this date what the fate of the other big bills beside the state wide primary bill will be.

RECITAL TO BE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Flora M. S. King of Pittsburg who teaches a vocal class in Charleroi has announced that her recital to be given by pupils from Charleroi and a few from Pittsburg will be held at the Baptist church instead of the reading room on the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue as first announced. The recital will be given on next Tuesday night.

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SOMEWHAT PECULIAR.

There is a sentiment about town that it is somewhat peculiar, to say the least, that no commonwealth cases were made of the raids effected at the instigation of the county officials up Maple creek Tuesday night. No one was on hand at the hearing to represent the commonwealth but the county detective, while the defendants were represented by able legal talent. The result was that no case was made out, and the defendants were dismissed with nominal fines for some, while others were sent scot free. The alleged proprietress of one of the places raided who was under a bond of $300 for her appearance at the hearing did not appear, and so far as known the bail has not been declared forfeited.

The result of this apparent inaction is that the principals of the alleged disorderly houses are left free to again ply their nefarious vocations. Plying their trade just outside the borough limits the principals were free from the jurisdiction of the borough police, but at the same time had the town as a field for operation. The result has been most demoralizing. Reputable homes have been invaded by these moral lepers, who have left a trail of degeneracy and disease that will have a far reaching effect. It is lack of vigorous prosecution that caused some of these outcasts to locate at Maple creek, as it is stated they were driven from the outskirts of Monessen in the general clean-up there. They simply transferred their field of operation from the vicinity of Monessen to the vicinity of Charleroi. To permit a curse and a plague to be shifted from one community to another is not good public policy to say the least, and one of the surprising things about such cases is the apparent ease with which they seem able to evade the clutches of the law.

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THE AMENDMENT.

It is quite evident that a strong and vigorous attempt will be made by the enemies of Governor Tener's administration to defeat the proposed amendment to permit the $50,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of constructing state roads, which the voters will pass upon this fall. After the mess made by the legislature in its failure to pass the measures desired by the people generally, the natural resentment aroused over this dereliction of duty on the part of the senators and representatives will be turned to account in an effort to defeat the amendment. This is done of course for the sole purpose of embarrassing the administration, but it will work a grave calamity upon all the state should the efforts succeed.

Because the legislature failed to do its duty by the people is no reason why the latter should defeat a good measure. The proposed bond issue is for the most comprehensive piece of constructive legislation ever enacted in the state, and one which will confer benefits that will be immediate and extend indefinitely into the future. Every voter should carefully consider this project, and express his sentiments on the amendment at the polls at the November election. The state can well afford to build the roads, and it is both destructive and obstructive policy to delay the work inderinitely into the future. The amendment is the live issue in the coming campaign.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men who are considered substantial couldn't tell whether Shakespeare's name was Bill or John, and couldn't answer whether Socates was a Greek or merely a disgusted Frenchman.

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Grant said: "I'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." And Wilson has paraphased the saying: "I'll fight it out in this way if it takes the rest of my administration."

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The American tennis stars won their game abroad right off the reel. We would have been ashamed of them if they hadn't.

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An addition to the family may not be twins, but it usually means two—the baby and the mother-in-law.

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Though the weather man has been prophesying unsettled weather the general opinion is that the weather has become pretty well settled and intolerably hot.

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Because a man is bloated is no sign that he can float.

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A Mint Julep

No wonder cost of living's high,
And people have to stint.
They make the dog gone money
Then they keep it in the mint.
And they keep it there for years and years
And try to get our goats,
By circulating all around
Those little paper notes.
—Philadelphia Press.

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It isn't fair to judge a man by his clothes. Millionaires some times dress as well as their clerks.

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The man who quotes poetry is sometimes more interesting than the one who relies on original conversation.

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It is reported from Grove City that an aviator was hurt by running into a garage. As careless an aviator as that is a dangerous man.

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Say, we know a funny joke about the Monongahela river, but it's too dirty to tell.

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It is reported that summer engagements are showing a tendency to decrease at the summer resorts. New advertisements are needed.

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Scientists say the sun spots have gone. Are they just finding it out?

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.

Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"While the eight hour law and the parcel post service are prime factors in delaying the second class mail matter a part of the fault lies in Former Postmaster General Hitchcock's economics" said a railway route agent, when the rotten mail service in handling newspapers was under discussion among a group of valley men in Pittsburg the other day. "In looking to about how to cut down expenses Postmaster General Hitchcock must have spent thousands of dollars in sending agents over the lines to see how many pouches they could take out of the railway mail service. The result was that we are always short of pouches and sacks, and consequently the newspaper mail matter is delayed and held up.

"For instance, in making a run the route agent puts off and takes on mail sacks and pouches. Orders were given to supply us with just the exact number we used in the run, with none extra. This would be all right if we always got back as many pouches as we handed out, which we don't. As often as otherwise we make connections at a junction, where we hand off three or four sacks and pouches and don't get any back. Then when we get newspaper mail along the route we don't have any sacks to put it in. In that case we bundle it off at the next distributing post office with instructions to forward it again when they get a sack to put it in.

"What is the result? The papers are held a day or two and then forwarded, which delays the delivery. That is why subscribers to newspapers don't get their mail promptly, and why they sometimes get two and three copies at a time.

"The eight hour system doesn't affect the route agents, but it does the post office clerks, who stop short in the delivery of the papers when their time is up and hold what they have undelivered until next day. Then too, the parcel post adds to the work to which no extra help has been provided.

"Hitchcock may have saved money for the government, but he did it in many ways at the expense of the efficiency of the service."

"I wonder why it is that it is so difficult to apply any of the charity for which the state pays so lavishly," said a woman, who devotes considerable time to looking after cases of dependent and neglected children, as well as women generally in distress. "Only yesterday a young woman came to me who would come under the Mothers' Pension law if only that act were so constructed that it applied at once and had the funds to afford th necessary aid. This young woman was a widow, with a two-year-old son, whom she is most anxious to 'raise' herself, as she expressed it. At the present time she earns $4.50 a week in one of the local factories, which is insufficient to maintain her child while she is at work and herself. What she wanted was some place to care for her child temporarily until she could get a position where she could make a living and keep her child with her, such as house work or housekeeping.

"I told her we would try and get the child in the county home for a space of three months, but as a rule they do not care to take children over there under those conditions, unless regularly committed as absolute dependents. This th mother does not want, as she desires to take her child out as soon as she can maintain a home for it. Of all the homes and orphanages that get state it is like pulling teeth to get a child into one of them. Were the mother's pension law in practical effect a couple of dollars a week would insure this mother a maintenance for her child, which could be brought up under her care, instead of being committed to some institution later on as it will probably have to be.

"What a blessing it would be if the public charities could be applied to 'real folks' when needed, without the numerous provisions and restrictions that make the most of those institutions so limited in their sphere of action as to render them practically useless for real relief."

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Encouragement.

"That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

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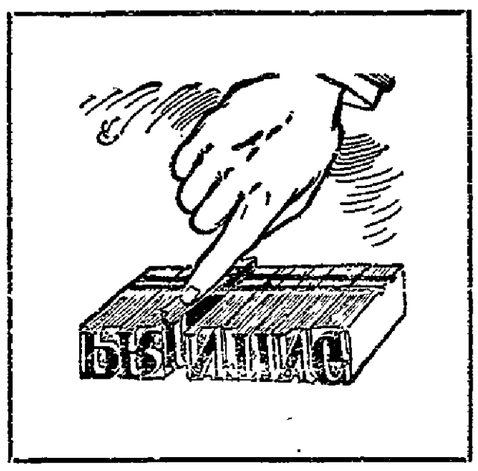

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Science and Death.

"Even in the face of the inexorable law of death," says the Lancet, "science still has a consoling message. It can hold out the hope that one day the ravages of disease may so far be eliminated that death will be nothing more than a quiet and painless phenomenon. It will cease to be feared, and come even to be desired as a fitting close to a weary day"

Watch Built in a Pearl.

A tiny watch, which has been made inside a pearl as large as a big pea, has just been constructed by Gallopin & Co. of Geneva, fifteen months being spent on the work. The empty pearl weighed forty-five grains and in diameter is less than an inch. This pearl watch can be worn on a ring or as a pendant and cost $6,000.

Still at It.

"I wonder what has become of my husband. Three days ago I sent him to match a sample at a department store. He hasn't been seen since." "I saw him yesterday. He was at the third counter of the fourteenth aisle, and was just starting for the fourteenth counter of the third aisle."—Washington Herald.

Caution.

"Shall I empty your wastebasket?" asked the janitor. "It is brimful of correspondence." "No," answered the man who is combining politics with high finance. "Just hand me my bonds and stock certificates and I'll stuff 'em in some pigeonhole so that you can lock the waste-basket in the safe."

"Costermonger."

Ribbed costard apples, a cooking kind, are now to be seen in the shops. The costard is referred to in the household accounts of Edward I., in whose reign the street seller of the apple was called a costardmonger—hence "costermonger" and "coster."—London Standard.

Apology.

Conjurer—"Now, sir, you admit that the card you have just taken out of the handkerchief is the queen of clubs, yet the card you chose and securely tied there—namely, the ace of spades—I now produce from this hat." Timid Volunteer—"So sorry—my mistake."—Punch.

Home Happiness.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and the feeling that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace and with his family, is something real.

Poetry at the Bottom of the Mug.

"He will work," said a Tottenham (Eng.) constable of a defendant, "if he knows there is a pint of beer at the end of the job." This must have been very much the sort of thing Tennyson had in mind when he wrote "Follow the Gleam."

To Sterilize Cistern Water.

Cistern water can be thoroughly sterilized by the addition of one-tenth of a grain of hypochloride of lime to the gallon. This does not injure the water for laundry and bathing purposes.

Precious Attributes.

"Why are diamonds so highly valued?" "I suppose," replied Mr. Groucher, "it's because they are made of carbon, which is the equivalent of coal, and at the same time look like ice."

Dog Earned His License.

The little fox terrier of L. N. Hanley won for his master a license tag for the killing of 100 rats. The prize was offered, when the canine had killed 50 in two weeks, by a member of the council.—Carlisle Advocate.

Pity.

A girl who has a steady beau feels the same kind of pity for the girl who sits alone night after night that the boy who can dive has for the one who is afraid to wade in "above his knees."

As a Precaution.

Get a dozen tiny bells, and every time a bottle of poison is brought into the house tie a bell to the neck. Even in the dark the bell will tinkle its warning.

One More Item.

Not that we cannot think of other ways of frittering away money, but some day we hope to be rich enough to afford a "going away coat" for our dog.—Houston Post.

Cheap Dish.

Hunter's stew can be composed of any ingredients which can be obtained conveniently.—London Globe.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc. The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,159 on June 30, 1912. There were 273,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with monthly; and growing popularity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean—Story Stories.

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM MONONGAHELA TEAM BY ONE RUN IN EIGHTH

Desperately struggling for nearly eight innings the Charleroi Independents defeated by one score the Monongahela Independents on the local ball field Wednesday night. The score that won the game was tallied with two outs in the eighth inning, when darkness was doing away with the transparency of the ozone.

The first thing the Monongahela players did when they got to Charleroi was to gape at the tall buildings or something like that. One fellow outside stood to have become so absorbed in his surroundings, having never been in a large town before, that he allowed an evil minded son-of-a-gun to walk off with his suit case. While he and a half dozen Hawkshaw amateur detectives were trailing the malicious gent to his lair, others from the awful city down the river, found the ball ground and practiced a trifle. Time waiting, the Charleroi boys influenced them to start the game. This was done without the aid of the Monongahela captain and one or two others However these amateurs in the second inning, minus a couple of suits and their tender feelings.

Charleroi annexed three scores while Monongahela was arguing in the second. Haywood, who was by the way a star among the whole stellar system Wednesday night, singled Miller was safe on an error of the Mononhela third baseman. With two on Warne heaved generally in the direction of Masontown. The catcher could not get within reach of the ball with all the equipment he possessed, but Manager Clark, on the bench concluded to assist and did. The result was a "block" ball, according to the field rules. Haywood was safely across before this one ring circus was announced, but Miller was permitted to walk home. Courtley followed with a single after Wilson won a base by being hit by the pitcher. Sutherland was safe on a life when Wilson got caught at third. Roll singled in Courtley and Sutherland with a three bagger to middle.

Monongahela scored one in the fourth and were fortunate to get that H. McGinty was hit by the pitcher and C. McGinty surprised himself by smacking the ball out for a single. Davis flied out and Hogg singled scoring H. McGinty. Three runs were recorded in the fourth inning. Jenkins got in the way of a Sutherland shoot, and one Victor McGinty, erstwhile of Charleroi, West Virginia, Canton and other divers' places too numerous to mention was walked. McKee was presented with a base on a fielder's choice that got nobody anything and Mentzer struck out. H. McGinty singled and two scored.

The winning run was scored by Hen Wilson. With two down the famous Henry singled and bodly swiped second bag. Courtley singled and Hen scored and that is all.

Haywood pulled off some especially plays and made good at all of them. In fact he did so well that he won prominent mention among the fans for Honus Wagner's place with the Pirates In addition to playing a crack bang game in the field he manipulated two hits. The whole Charleroi team played well and deserved to win. The score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Roll, 3	0	1	2	3	0
Urben, 2	0	5	3	0	1
Mathers, m	0	1	1	0	0
Gaised, r	0	0	1	0	0
Haywood, s	1	2	1	4	0
Miller, l	1	0	2	0	0
Wilson, l	1	2	9	0	1
Courtley, c	1	2	3	1	0
Sutherland, p	1	0	0	1	0
Total	5	8	21	12	2

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McKee, s, 2	1	2	2	3	0
Mentzer, l-m	0	0	0	0	0
H. McGinty, 3	1	1	1	0	1
C. McGinty, 2-m-l	0	2	4	1	0
Davis, c	0	1	8	1	0
Hogg, m-p	0	1	1	1	0
White, r	0	0	2	0	0
Jenkins, l	1	0	5	0	0
Warne, p	0	0	0	0	1
V. McGinty, s	1	0	0	2	0
Total	4	7*23		8	2

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Charleroi .....0 4-0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
Monongahela ...0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4

Three base hit—Roll. Stolen bases—Urben. Wilson, McKee. Hit by pitcher—Davis, Wilson, H. McGinty, Jenkins, Urben, Miller, Mather. Wild pitch—Warne. Double plays—Haywood to Urben to Wilson, Roll to Urben. Umpire—Oates.

Real and Spurious Gems.

So nearly do the synthetic sapphire and ruby resemble the gems which nature requires centuries to produce that the expert alone can distinguish the real stone from that of laboratory origin. The average jeweler, who has himself had little experience in handling these gems, cannot tell the difference. He must take the expert's word that the stones he buys are genuine. In Paris they are turned out in the laboratories of chemists in large quantities annually. In Germany and France selling manufactured sapphires and rubies as genuine is so common that the jewelers' associations of Paris and Berlin have asked their respective countries for stringent laws compelling the manufacturers to label their goods.

Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

Coming Events.

Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone.'"

Where Foliage Comes From.

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

Great Convenience.

"You find that an automobile helps you to keep your engagement?" "It does better than that," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "If you don't want to keep them, it enables you to explain everything by saying you broke down."

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The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stovell, Menlak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

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Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred Kansas teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

Courage Makes Success.

Many a man has dried up in a little wayside opportunity, merely because he lacked the courage to acknowledge to himself that his judgment had landed him in the wrong spot. Fortune disdains mere ability—brain is nothing without bravery. The man who can be thrashed by a sneer has retreated before he is defeated.—Herbert Kaufman.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A good show every day at the Star. Come and we will convince you. 283-tf

Mrs W. C. Walters left this morning for Latrobe to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Leila Orange and Mabel Orange left today for Cleveland, O., where they will visit their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Gehring have left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they will spend a vacation.

Prof. E. B. Thomas who has been connected with Douglas Business college for two terms departed this morning for his home in Swanton, O., where he will spend a vacation. Then he will go to Fall River, Mass., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Zella Franks, a member of the Douglas Business college faculty left this morning for Clyde, O., where she will spend her vacation at her home.

In order that the station surroundings may be beautified a layer of dirt was placed at their McKean avenue lawn by the Pennsylvania Railroad today. It was carefully raked and will be covered with grass.

Miss May Kinder has returned from Philadelphia where she attended a floriculture school.

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday June 26. 284-t3p

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora were visitors at the home of their son Clyde Bradley.

Mrs. John Stober and daughters, Margaret and Mary Ream are visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. William Musselman and sister Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Carroll township visited at the home of their brother, James Kibler.

Miss Sampson of Donora visited friends here this week.

Dempey Woodward is visiting his grandparents in Ohio.

Miss Nellie Sauerwein of South West, left Wednesday after visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Fortney, going to Ohio.

Even the Chanticleer.

Clarence was leaving early that night. The cuckoo had just sounded the eleventh hour. In the back yard the family rooster uttered a maudlin crow. "Clarence," called her father from an upper window, "will it trouble you to step around back of the house and throttle that rooster? He heard the door close and he thinks it's daylight."

Lemon Hint.

Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard. —McCall's Magazine.

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RAID HEARING PROVES SOMEWHAT OF A FIASCO

All Important Personage Fails to Put in Appearance

SEVERAL DISCHARGED

Pay Costs and Are Let Go--District Attorney Conspicuous by His Absence

The hearing of the eleven persons arrested in a raid of two supposed disorderly houses out Maple Creek before Justice of the Peace Harry W. Scott, at North Charleroi Wednesday evening proved it is told today, to be somewhat of a fiasco. And it is understood that the fault was not with Justice of the Peace Scott, the Charleroi police or with the witnesses. Two women, Bess Comers and Minnie Lloyd were fined $10 for their supposed misconduct, and two men plead guilty to illegalities and paid $10 and costs. Of the five colored people arrested all escaped by paying the costs and promising to get out of town. One white man was discharged.

Some of the all important personages in connection with the hearing were conspicuous by their absence. Dora Gilmore or Miller who was alleged to be the proprietress of the place where the whites were arrested, was not on hands in spite of the fact that she was under $300 bond to appear. She was seen to leave North Charleroi at about 6 o'clock going towards Pittsburg. Her bond it was rumored this morning had not yet been declared forfeited.

It has been understood that inasmuch as the case was a county case, the district attorney's office was to have been represented, but both the district attorney and his assistant were conspicuous by their absence. This left County Detective William McCleary in charge of the case for the county. Attorneys were there to represent certain of the defendants. and did represent them very well. On two or three occasions the audience was caught tittering at the funnyiosities of the McCleary situation. Others simply got hot under the collar.

From all appearances nobody was guilty of anything when McCleary was questioning, and yet the colored folks agreed to pay the costs and remove from the county, and the white folks were obsessed with the apparent desire to pay fines. So far as Justice Scott was concerned he handled the case well and during a part of the time was compelled to act as attorney in order to get at facts.

The hearing was listened to by a large crowd. There was some dissatisfaction expressed over the outcome, but considering the evidence that County Detective McCleary procured, it is supposed for the county, apparently nothing more could be done. It seemed an impossibility to make a commonwealth case out of the affair.

Good Show at the Coyle Tonight

"Billy in Armor," and "A Mixup in Bandits" are leading features at the Coyle Theatre tonight. Tomorrow will be presented "The Battle of San Juan," in three reels, a thrilling and sensational exposition of the great land battle of the Spanish-American War.

Lecturing Now in Ohio

Edward Callaghan Gets Send-off in Announcement in Sebring Paper

A marked copy of the Sebring, O., Times, contains an article, headed. "The Social Unrest—The Coming Struggle Between Capital and Labor." The article follows:

"The management of the Sebring Opera house has secured the services of Hon. Edward Callaghan, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature from Washington county to speak on the subject on Thursday evening June 26th. Mr Callaghan is known from ocean to ocean as the shoemaker orator. He was spoken of as the compromise candidate for the presidency at the Baltimore convention. Since the election of Woodrow Wilson he was offered through his life long friend, W. J. Bryan, the Ambassadorship to Italy, but declined. Mr. Callaghan believes that this government and people have a higher aim than can ever be acquired under the domination of either of the old parties."

ALUMNI HOLDS A BANQUET

Douglas College Graduates Get Together at Monongahela

HALF HUNDRED PRESENT

Approximately a half hundred people attended the annual banquet given by the Douglas Business College Alumni Association at th Commercial hotel, at Monongahela, Wednesday evening. The guests were fr m all along the Monongahela valley, and included about 20 of the class which on Tuesday night at Turner hall received diplomas.

Every class of the last seven was represented. George Giles of Roscoe. the president of the association served as toastmaster and a number of nice talks were given. Among them were speeches by Frank Thompson of Roscoe; J. Russell Carroll, who is a member of the faculty of the McKeesport school; Miss Zella Franks, and M. Adams of the local school faculty and James Robinson of Monongahela.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President. James Tobinson, of Monongahela; vice president, Hugh Smythe, of Monessen; secretary, Louis J. Abrams, of Roscoe and treasurer, Frank Thompson of Roscoe.

See the show at the Star today. It is fine. 283-tf

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ALL MEMBERS CLASS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

California Normal Graduates 169 Persons--Commencement Exercises Impressive--Institution Closed For Vacation

The annual commencement season at the Southwestern State Normal school at California came to a close Wednesday with the graduation exercises in the morning when diplomas were awarded to the 169 members of the class of 1913, the first class in the history of the institution, all of whose members have successfully passed the state board examinations for diplomas.

The commencement exercises were largely attended, alumni of the institution being much in evidence. The address of the graduates was made by President Miner Lee Bates of Huram College, Hiram, Ohio. His subject was "Sympathy and Culture" and the need of sympathy among educated people as well as the culture which is supposed to be a part of real education. Music for the exercises was furnished by Miss Marie Crawford a soprano soloist of Pittsburg, who sang two pleasing numbers.

The certificates and diplomas were awarded by Principal W. S. Hertzog of the normal school.

COME HERE TO BE MARRIED

Philadelphia Couple Wedded at Episcopal Church by Rev. Shey

LEAVE FOR THE WEST

Coming here from Philadelphia Edwin R. Dodge, a prominent business man of that city and Miss Matilda A. Quigley were married this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The ceremony was simple and was witnessed only by Dr. and Mrs. George T. Cornelius of Monessen, the latter being a sister of the bride. The service was read by Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector of the church. Mrs. Charles Bromwich presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a blue traveling gown, preparatory to leaving on an extended western journey. After the wedding the couple were driven back by automobile to Monessen where at the Fifth Avenue hotel an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will spend their honeymoon at Yellowstone National park and other points in the far west. They will return to make their home in Philadelphia. The groom is engaged in the fur trade in Philadelphia being the successor to the well known firm of the Demler Fur company.

FOREIGNERS FIGHT OVER WORK MATTER

Hot weather arguments about work don't go with Pete Police and John Rotha, it seems and they are to appear at the police station at a designated time for a hearing on the charge of fighting. It is stated that they first quarreled briefly about work then went to the river shore to fight it out. John Rotha was pretty badly used up and required the attention of a physician. He made information against the other man.

Notice.

All members of the P. H. C. are requested to be present at the regular meeting Friday. Important business is to be transacted.

By order of the President. 286-t1

WANT OFFICIALS TO QUIT OFFICES

Green Countians File Papers Against the County Commissioners

CHARGES SPECIFIED

When the senate met Wednesday morning Senator Judson presented by request of D. R Huss, district attorney of Greene county, a preamble setting forth that grave charges of misconduct had been alleged against Timothy J. Ross, Lisbon Scott and Jesse M. Neely, county commissioners of Greene county and the grand jury had recommended their removal from office, therefore the governor be requested to remove said officials after a hearing, if the evidence shall warrant.

The resolution was referred to the judiciary general committee.

MARRIED IN BROWNSVILLE

Ernest Anderson and Miss May Davis, both of Charleroi were married at Brownsville Wednesday at one of the hotels there. They are both well known young people in Charleroi. They will make their home here. The groom is an employe of George Wagner the McKean avenue ice cream dealer.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO GIVE LAWN FETE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church a lawn fete will be held on the lawn of the church on Fallowfield avenue tonight, beginning at 6 o'clock. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted with electric lights and the other appointments will be in keeping with the occasion. No admission will be charged to the premises, but ice cream cake and strawberries will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Engineers to Play.

A team of civil engineers will this evening make a trip to Ellsworth to play a baseball team of that place.

LEGISLATURE WILL QUIT FRIDAY NOO

Water Plant Transferred

Monongahela Works Purchased by Washington Man and His Associates

The Monongahela Water company which supplies the water for Monongahela city has been purchased by J. Verner Clark of Washington and his associates who [illegible] sion on July 1. Negotiations have been under way for some time for the transfer. J. A. Nutt of North Charleroi who has been assistant manager of the company for a number of years will be the superintendent. James S. Sheppard of North Charleroi is the present superintendent.

The new owners contemplate making decided changes and improvements in the Monongahela plant it is stated, an additional rising main from the pumping station to the reservoir and an additional reservoir.

LUTHER LEAGUE TO MEET

Session to be Held in Monongahela Tomorrow Night

TALKS TO BE GIVEN

Tomorrow evening at Monongahela the Tri-Luther league of the Monongahela valley which is composed of Luther leagues from Monessen, Monongahela and Charleroi churches will hold a convention. A program has been prepared. Miss Esther Tolf, of Monessen, will conduct devotional services. C. B. McMasters, of Monongahela will make an address of welcome. Rev. C. P. Bastian of Charleroi will speak on "Luther League Failures and How to Remedy Them," his address to be followed by a general discussion of the subject. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Donora will make an address. A musical program will be rendered. The officers of the Tri-Luther league are C. Fred Hunker, president; Harry Worthington, Miss Esther Tolf and G. B. McMasters, vice president; Miss Mary Smith, secretary and George Gehring, treasurer.

BELL TO ANNOUNCE HIS DECISION TODAY

Chairman Whittaker of the house committee investigating conditions in Fayette county in regard to the charges against Judge Umbel announced that the committee would not make a decision as to whether any more evidence would be heard until today.

The opinion expected from Attorney General John C. Bell as to whether the committee may sit during the interim was not forthcoming and announcement was made that it would not be given out until this morning.

Solons Agree on Primaries Bill and Other Things

CONFEREES AT WORK

Public Utilities Bill Next Compensation Bill Apparently Hopeless

Harrisburg, June 26—After a [illegible] at 2:45 this morning to meet again at 11 o'clock today the date for adjournment was moved forward to noon on Friday. The most striking developments of the past 24 hours was a compromise whereby a state-wide primary law may be enacted. The senators have receded from their attempt to bring fusion and will agree to a bill to allow a candidate to have his name on more than one ticket. This is about the only big bill that has thus far been wiped off the doubtful list.

The public utilities bill will come up next. The conferees have agreed on this, but it is believed they will come to an agreement. Wild rumors about its emasculation have been sent out, but it is stated that these are greatly exaggerated. It is not known whether or not the non-partisan ballot bill will pull through but as this is somewhat interdependent on the state-wide primary bill hopes are entertained that it may be ultimately passed in the final wind up.

While it is thought that the woman's hour bill may be passed if the senate will eliminate the laundry and canneries exemptions, as well as the elastic provision to juggle hours to lost time, the child labor bill is conceded to be hopelessly dead. Some of the senators who have been hearing from their districts are beginning to back track on the woman's hour bill, which makes the signs hopeful for a compromise. However, the workmen's compensation bill is hopelessly dead, it is conceded, the senate at absolutely refusing to recede from their position in retaining the additional clause as to whether or not an employer accepts the provisions of the bill.

There was the usual amount of hilarity and horse play in the house last night while waiting for conference reports. The members had fun in making burlesque speeches, and nominating on another for governor and other state officers. The windup will come at Friday noon, and no one can tell at this date what the fate of the other big bills beside the state-wide primary bill will be.

RECITAL TO BE AT THE BAPTIST CHURC

Mrs. Flora M. S. King of Pittsburg who teaches a vocal class in Charleroi has announced that her recital to be given by pupils from Charleroi and a few from Pittsburg will be held at the Baptist church instead of the reading room on the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue as first announced. The recital will be given on next Tuesday night.

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SOMEWHAT PECULIAR.

There is a sentiment about town that it is somewhat peculiar, to say the least, that no commonwealth cases were made of the raids effected at the instigation of the county officials up Maple creek Tuesday night. No one was on hand at the hearing to represent the commonwealth but the county detective, while the defendants were represented by able legal talent. The result was that no case was made out, and the defendants were dismissed with nominal fines for some, while others were sent scot free. The alleged proprietress of one of the places raided who was under a bond of $300 for her appearance at the hearing did not appear, and so far as known the bail has not been declared forfeited.

The result of this apparent inaction is that the principals of the alleged disorderly houses are left free to again ply their nefarious vocations. Plying their trade just outside the borough limits the principals were free from the jurisdiction of the borough police, but at the same time had the town as a field for operation. The result has been most demoralizing. Reputable homes have been invaded by these moral lepers, who have left a trail of degeneracy and disease that will have a far reaching effect. It is lack of vigorous prosecution that caused some of these outcasts to locate at Maple creek, as it is stated they were driven from the outskirts of Monessen in the general clean-up there. They simply transferred their field of operation from the vicinity of Monessen to the vicinity of Charleroi. To permit a curse and a plague to be shifted from one community to another is not good public policy to say the least, and one of the surprising things about such cases is the apparent ease with which they seem able to evade the clothes of the law.

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THE AMENDMENT.

It is quite evident that a united and vigorous attempt will be made by the enemies of Governor Tener's administration to defeat the proposed amendment to permit the $50,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of constructing state roads, which the voters will pass upon this fall. After the mess made by the legislature in its failure to pass the measures desired by the people generolly, the natural resentment aroused over this dereliction of duty on the part of the senators and representatives will be turned to account in an effort to defeat the amendment. This is done of course for the sole purpose of embarrassing the administration, but it will work a grave calamity upon all the state should the efforts succeed.

Because the legislature failed to do its duty by the people is no reason why the latter should defeat a good measure. The proposed bond issue is for the most comprehensive piece of constructive legislation ever enacted in the state, and one which will confer benefits that will be immediate and extend indefinitely into the future. Every voter should carefully conside rthis project, and express his sentiments on the amendment at the polls at the November election. The state can well afford to build the roads, and it is both destructive and obstructive policy to delay the work inderinitely into the future. The amendment is the live issue in the coming campaign.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men who are considered substantial couldn't tell whether Shakespeare's name was Bill or John, and couldn't answer whether Socates was a Greek or merely a disgusted Frenchman.

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Grant said: "I'll fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." And Wilson has paraphrased the saying: "I'll fight it out in this way if it takes the rest of my administration."

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The American tennis stars won their game abroad right off the reel. We would have been ashamed of them if they hadn't.

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An addition to the family may not be twins, but it usually means two—the baby and the mother-in-law.

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Though the weather man has been prophesying unsettled weather the general opinion is that the weather has become pretty well settled and intolerably hot.

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Because a man is bloated is no sign that he can float.

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A Mint Julep

No wonder cost of living's high,
And people have to stint.
They make the dog gone money
Then they keep it in the mint.
And they keep it there for years and years
And try to get our goats,
By circulating all around
Those little paper notes.

—Philadelphia Press.

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It isn't fair to judge a man by his clothes. Millionaires some times dress as well as their clerks.

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The man who quotes poetry is sometimes more interesting than the one who relies on original conversation.

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It is reported from Grove City that an aviator was hurt by running into a garage. As careless an aviator as that is a dangerous man.

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Say, we know a funny joke about the Monongahela river, but it's too dirty to tell.

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It is reported that summer engagements are showing a tendency to decrease at the summer resorts. New advertisements are needed.

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Scientists say the sun spots have gone. Are they just finding it out?

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.

Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"While the eight hour law and the parcel post service are prime factors in delaying the second class mail matter a part of the fault lie in Former Postmaster General Hitchcock's economies" said a railway route agent, when the rotten mail service in handling newspapers was under discussion among a group of valley men in Pittsburg the other day. "In looking to about how to cut down expenses Postmaster General Hitchcock must have spent thousands of dollars in sending agents over the lines to see how many pouches they could take out of the railway mail service. The result was that we are always short of pouches and sacks, and consequently the newspaper mail matter is delayed and held up.

"For instance, in making a run the route agent puts off and takes on mail sacks and pouches. Orders were given to supply us with just the exact [illegible] none extra. This would be all right if we always got back as many pouches as we handed out, which we don't. As often as otherwise we miss connections at a junction, where we hand off three or four sacks and pouches and don't get any back. [illegible] newspaper mail along the route we don't have any sacks to put it in. In that case we bundle it off at the next distributing post office with instructions to forward it again when they get a sack to put it in.

"What is the result? The papers are held a day or two and then forwarded, which delays the delivery. That is why subscribers to newspapers don't get their mail promptly, and why they sometimes get two and three copies at a time.

"The eight hour system doesn't affect the route agents, but it does the post office clerks, who stop short in the delivery of the papers when their time is up and hold what they have undelivered until next day. Then too, the parcel post adds to the work to which no extra help has been provided.

"Hitchcock may have saved money for the government, but he did it in many ways at the expense of the efficiency of the service."

"I wonder why it is that it is so difficult to apply any of the charity for which the state pays so lavishly," said a woman, who devotes considerable time to looking after cases of dependent and neglected children, as well as women generally in distress. "Only yesterday a young woman came to me who would come under the Mothers' Pension law if only that act were so constructed that it applied at once and had the funds to afford th necessary aid. This young woman was a widow, with a two-year-old son, whom she is most anxious to 'raise' herself, as she expressed it. At the present time she earns $4.50 a week in one of the local factories, which is insufficient to maintain her child while she is at work and herself. What she wanted was some place to care for her child temporarily until she could get a position where she could make a living and keep her child with her, such as house work or housekeeping.

"I told her we would try and get the child in the county home for a space of three months, but as a rule they do not care to take children over there under those conditions, unless regularly committed as absolute dependents. This th mother does not want, as she desires to take her child out as soon as she can maintain a home for it. Of all the homes and orphanages that get state it is like pulling teeth to get a child into one of them. Were the mother's pension law in practical effect a couple of dollars a week would insure this mother a maintenance for her child, which could be brought up under her care, instead of being committed to some institution later on as it will probably have to be.

"What a blessing it would be if the public charities could be applied to 'real folks' when needed, without the numerous provisions and restrictions that make the most of those institutions so limited in their sphere of action as to render them practically useless for real relief."

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Encouragement.

"That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

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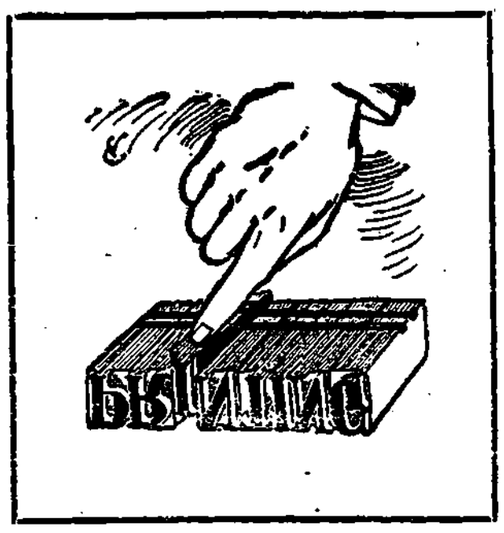

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Party emblems that figure on ballots represent the more serious purposes and type the traditions of various political followings: but the emblems that the cartoonists and humorists have established are the more popular, because they represent that cheerful mood in which a majority of persons attack politics without abandoning the earnest aim that underlies its manifestations.—Judge.

Science and Death.

"Even in the face of the inexorable law of death," says the Lancet, "science still has a consoling message. It can hold out the hope that one day the ravages of disease may so far be eliminated that death will be nothing more than a quiet and painless phenomenon. It will cease to be feared, and come even to be desired as a fitting close to a weary day."

Watch Built in a Pearl.

A tiny watch, which has been made inside a pearl as large as a big pea, has just been constructed by Gallopin & Co. of Geneva, fifteen months being spent on the work. The empty pearl weighed forty-five grains and in diameter is less than an inch. This pearl watch can be worn on a ring or as a pendant and cost $6,000.

Still at It.

"I wonder what has become of my husband. Three days ago I sent him to match a sample at a department store. He hasn't been seen since." "I saw him yesterday. He was at the third counter of the fourteenth aisle, and was just starting for the fourteenth counter of the third aisle."—Washington Herald.

Caution.

"Shall I empty your wastebasket?" asked the janitor. "It is brimful of correspondence." "No," answered the man who is combining politics with high finance. "Just hand me my bonds and stock certificates and I'll stuff 'em in some pigeonhole so that you can lock the waste-basket in the safe."

"Costermonger."

Ribbed costard apples, a cooking kind, are now to be seen in the shops. The costard is referred to in the household accounts of Edward I., in whose reign the street seller of the apple was called a costardmonger—hence "costermonger" and "coster."—London Standard.

Apology.

Conjurer—"Now, sir, you admit that the card you have just taken out of the handkerchief is the queen of clubs, yet the card you chose and securely tied there—namely, the ace of spades—I now produce from this hat." Timid Volunteer—"So sorry—my mistake."—Punch.

Home Happiness.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have, you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and the feeling that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace and with his family, is something real.

Poetry at the Bottom of the Mug.

"He will work," said a Tottenham (Eng.) constable of a defendant, "if he knows there is a pint of beer at the end of the job." This must have been very much the sort of thing Tennyson had in mind when he wrote "Follow the Gleam."

To Sterilize Cistern Water.

Cistern water can be thoroughly sterilized by the addition of one-tenth of a grain of hypochloride of lime to the gallon. This does not injure the water for laundry and bathing purposes.

Precious Attributes.

"Why are diamonds so highly valued?" "I suppose," replied Mr. Groucher, "it's because they are made of carbon, which is the equivalent of coal, and at the same time look like ice."

Dog Earned His License.

The little fox terrier of L. N. Hanley won for his master a license tag for the killing of 100 rats. The prize was offered, when the canine had killed 80 in two weeks, by a member of the council.—Carlisle Advocate.

Pity.

A girl who has a steady beau feels the same kind of pity for the girl who sits alone night after night that the boy who can dive has for the one who is afraid to wade in "above his knees."

As a Precaution.

Get a dozen tiny bells, and every time a bottle of poison is brought into the house tie a bell to the neck. Even in the dark the bell will tinkle its warning.

One More Item.

Not that we cannot think of other ways of frittering away money, but some day we hope to be rich enough to afford a "going away coat" for our dog.—Houston Post.

Cheap Dish.

Hunter's stew can be composed of any ingredients which can be obtained conveniently.—London Globe.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY

Average Lifetime of Various Denominations of Paper Currency Differs Considerably.

The average lifetime of the different denominations of United States paper currency differs considerably; that of the $1 silver certificate, for instance, being a trifle over one year; the $5 silver certificate, 1.9 years; the $10 gold certifictae 1.68 years; $20 gold certificate, 1.9 years, etc The number of pieces of United States paper currency in circulation is gradually increasing and numbered 327,329,159 on June 30, 1912. There were $73,426,336 pieces of United States currency redeemed during the same period, which exceeded by 6,218,415 the number of pieces issued the preceding year. The increasing growth in redemptions is due primarily to the growth in business activities, the publicity given to uncleanliness and alleged insanitation of soiled notes, and the consequent demand for cleaner money; the growing practice of payment of wages in factories, shops, etc., weekly and bi-weekly, as compared with [illegible] ity of paper money in sections where silver was formerly in the greatest demand, etc.—Leslie's Weekly.

UNIQUE EXAMPLE OF LOYALTY

Popular Daughter of Prominent Chinese Official Is Married to Large Red Vase.

Not long ago considerable commotion was caused in the Chinese city of Hankow when the attractive and popular daughter of a prominent Chinese official was married with great pomp and ceremony to a large red vase which was supposed to represent a deceased bridegroom who had died a few years before his marriage. Whereupon his grief-stricken bride-elect declared that she would never marry any one else, but would devote herself as a widow for the rest of her life to the family of her husband. In order to do this, however, it was necessary that she should legally belong to that family and so the strange ceremony with the vase was gone through with to enable her to become a member of the family. Since then it has been suggested that an arch should be built in the city in order to commemorate the devotion of the young girl to the husband she never had.

China Market for Hats.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before.

Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear an American label. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.

Coal and the X-Ray.

It is now believed that the mystery of the formation and constitution of coal, which has long puzzled students, will be solved by means of the X-ray.

According to a French scientific journal, there are two or three kinds of ash in coals: First, the foreign matter carried by the wind or the rain into the forests that gave rise to the coal. Next there is the mineral matter that forms part of living plants. Finally, there is generally more or less mineral matter due to the formation of new compounds by the decomposition of the first two kinds of ash. The examination of coal with the X-rays will probably lead to a possible distinction between these three forms of ash, and will thus contribute to throw light on the formation of veins.

Bottle-Fed Fruit.

Bottle feeding is the latest wrinkle in the growing of the enormous winter hothouse fruit, and it has increased the fruit's size and sweetness 80 or 90 per cent. Peaches and pears are like pumpkins; grapes and strawberries like apples.

When a peach or a pear is young and green and hard, the gardener passes through it a needle and thread of coarse cotton, leaving both thread ends sticking out. He does this till eight or ten ends are obtained. These ends he puts into bottles of sugar and water syrup, and the syrup, flowing along the cotton, is absorbed by the fruit, sucked up by it—sucked up as babes suck up milk—the fruit, in a word, is bottle-fed.

Arguing It Out.

"The horse is superior to the automobile at every point."

"Nonsense. You can't name a point."

"Well, for one thing, you can eat horse meat. Thousands do."

"I've tried it. I'd just as soon have a piece of rubber tire with gasoline sauce."

Secret No Longer.

Marryat—So that great inventor is dead and his wonderful secret is lost—

Newitt—Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died.

Marryat—Yes, that's what I mean—Story Stories.

Don't Blame the Other Fellow

too much if he presents a bill after you have paid it—it's a mistake on his part and carelessness on your part—you should have paid it with a check and then you would have had a receipt.

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SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

Throught the store continue until Monday, June 30

THE list below is composed of a few of the many articles on which you can make savings during this sale. Women's Misses' and Children's Dresses are 20 per cent off; Ladie's Suits practically One-Half Price, and Ladie's and Children's Coats are less twenty-five per cent. Come in before Monday and get your share of these big values.

Fashion Voile, a light fabric and comes in gray, pink, lavander and blue stripes, 25c goods.
Sale Price 18c

Lot of Chambray Gingham. Special 9c

One lot our best 12½c Dress Ginghams will go at 9 1-2c

50 pieces Holly Batiste, Kerry Dimity in dainty stripes and figures. These are the fine sheer wash goods for hot days and at this special price you'll buy several dresses.
Sale Price 12 1-2c

One lot 27 inch Flouncings, regular 75c flouncings, dainty patterns and very pretty style of embroiders. S. P.. . 58c

One lot 27 inch Flouncings. These are the best goods we carry and sold at $2.50 per yard.
Sale Price.... . ..... $1.39

7 doz. Gowns go on sale at $1.00
On Sale Saturday

Pillow Slips, Diamond Brand, 18x36, very heavy, worth 18c S. P ..12 1-2c
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Small Aprons. Special Sale at 8c

3 pcs. No. 572 Toweling, regular 12-12c crash Sale price . .. 9c

Dark Linen Crash. 17 1-2 inches wide, about 250 yards only, Sale price . . 7 1-2c

Stamped Pillow Cases 50c value. Sale Price per pair. 39c

White Lisle Gloves Half Price

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16 button, $1 grade...50c
16 button 75c grade...38c

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CHARLEROI WINS FROM MONONGAHELA TEAM BY ONE RUN IN EIGHTH

Desperately struggling for nearly eight innings the Charleroi Independents defeated by one score the Monongahela Independents on the local ball field Wednesday night. The score that won the game was tallied with two outs in the eighth inning, when Darkness was doing away with the transparency of the ozone.

The first thing the Monongahela players did when they got to Charleroi was to gape at the tall buildings or something like that. One fellow who looked to have become so absorbed in his surroundings, having lost he allowed an evil minded son-of-a-gun to walk off with his suit case. While he and a half dozen Hawkshaw amateur detectives were trailing the malicious gent to his lair, whom from the awful city down the river, found the ball ground and practiced a little [illegible] Coaches Roll's influenced them to start the game. This was done without the aid of the Monongahela captain and one or two others. However these arrived in the second inning, minus a couple of suits and their tender feelings.

Charleroi annexed three scores while Monongahela was arguing in the second. Haywood, who was by the way a star among the whole stellar system Wednesday night, singled. Miller was safe on an error of the Mononhela third baseman. With two on Warne heaved generally in the direction of Masontown. The catcher could not get within reach of the ball with all the equipment he possessed, but Manager Clark on the bench concluded to assist and did. The result was a "block" ball, proceeding to the field holes. Haywood was safely across before the ball was around and Miller was permitted to walk home. Courtley followed with a single after Wilson won a base by being hit by the pitcher. Sutherland was safe on a fife when Wilson got caught at third. Roll singled in Courtley and Sutherland with a three bagger to middle.

Monongahela scored one in the fourth and were fortunate to get that. H. McGinty was hit by the pitcher and C. McGinty surprised himself by smacking the ball out for a single. Davis flied out and Hogg singled scoring H. McGinty. Three runs were recorded in the fourth inning. Jenkins got in the way of a Sutherland shoot, and one Victor McGinty, erstwhile of Charleroi, West Virginia, Canton and other diverse places too numerous to mention was walked. McKee was presented with a base on a fielder's choice that got nobody anything and Mentzer struck out. H. McGinty singled and two scored.

The winning run was scored by Hen Wilson. With two down the famous Henry singled and bodily swiped second bag. Courtley singled [illegible]

Haywood pulled off some especially plays and made good at all of them. In fact he did so well that he won prominent mention among the fans for Honus Wagner's place with the Pirates. In addition to playing a crack bang game in the field he [illegible] Charleroi team played well and deserved to win. The score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Roll, 3	0	1	2	3	0
Urben, 2	0	5	3	0	1
Mathers, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Guard, r	0	0	1	0	0
Haywood, s	1	2	1	4	0
Miller, l	1	0	2	0	0
Wilson, l	1	2	0	0	1
Courtley, c	1	2	8	1	0
Sutherland, p	1	0	0	1	0
Total	5	8	21	12	2

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McKee, s. 2	1	2	2	3	0
Mentzer, l-m	0	0	0	0	0
H McGinty, 3	1	1	1	0	1
C. McGinty, 2-m-l	0	2	4	1	0
Davis, c	0	1	8	1	0
Hogg, m-p	0	1	1	1	0
White, r	0	0	2	0	0
Jenkins, 1	1	0	5	0	0
Warne, p	0	0	0	0	1
V McGinty, s	1	0	0	2	0
Total	4	[illegible]	22	8	2

*Two out when winning run was scored

Charleroi .....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—5
Monongahela ...0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4

Three base hit—Roll. Stolen bases—Urben. Wilson, McKee. Hit by pitcher—Davis, Wilson, H. McGinty, Jenkins, Urben, Miller, Mathers. Wild pitch—Warne. Double plays—Haywood to Urben to Wilson, Roll to Urben. Umpire—Oates.

Real and Spurious Gems.

So nearly do the synthetic sapphire and ruby resemble the gems which nature requires centuries to produce that the expert alone can distinguish the real stone from that of laboratory origin. The average jeweler, who has himself had little experience in handling these gems, cannot tell the difference. He must take the expert's word that the stones he buys are genuine. In Paris they are turned out in the laboratories of chemists in large quantities annually. In Germany and France selling manufactured sapphires and rubies as genuine is so common that the jewelers' associations of Paris and Berlin have asked their respective countries for stringent laws compelling the manufacturers to label their goods.

Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a plow in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

Coming Events.

Bank President—"What's the matter?" Bank Vice-President—"I was just thinking. I sat next to our cashier in church yesterday, and I don't quite like the way he sings 'Will they miss me when I'm gone.'"

Where Foliage Comes From.

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks."—Christian Register.

Great Convenience.

"You find that an automobile helps you to keep your engagement?" "It does better than that," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "If you don't want to keep them, it enables you to explain everything by saying you broke down."

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In the news of one day in New York we find that a man by the name of Isidore Steinberg pleaded guilty to bigamy in the court of a judge named Rosalsky; that a youth named Tumoshefsky was drowned; a man named Blau was convicted of keeping disorderly resort; a girl named Anna Cicone was a principal witness in a murder case; a Madame Le Compte figured in domestic sensation; a certain Miss Zella brought a breach of promise case; a Governor named Sulzer sent a message to the legislature; Hannes Kolehmainen was the star of a footrace; another runner named Abel Kiviat made a fast trial spin; and a Mr. Max Hochstim figured in a hotel scandal.

The names of Klonz, Remitz, Brosi, Gaw, Levi, Harberg, Golla, Schenkel, Stoveli, Meniak, Dalldorf, Jensen, Yohoman, Stappers, Lococq Hulse Maetrich, Wirsing, Wexler, Szabo, Tietelbaum, Trifari, Carnap, Loew, Brandus, Mahoney, Braum, Kimmelman Ubert, Sarlin, Trosky, Mullan and Beubel are the first to assail the eye on turning to a page of advertisements.

In another generation or two these will be good old American names. Meanwhile New York will continue to be our foremost European capital.

The Greatest Woman.

Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred Kansas teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

Courage Makes Success.

Many a man has dried up in a little wayside opportunity, merely because he lacked the courage to acknowledge to himself that his judgment had landed him in the wrong spot. Fortune disdains mere ability—brain is nothing without bravery. The man who can be thrashed by a sneer has retreated before he is defeated.—Herbert Kaufman.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Call at 1103 Prospect avenue. 285-t2p

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 239 Mail office. 270-tf

WANTED—Experienced sawers and nailers, also planer and band resaw men. Anchor Box and Lumber Co., Millvale Station, Pittsburg, Pa. 282t6

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

A good show every day at the Star. Come and we will convince you. 283-tf

Mrs. W. C. Walters left this morning for Latrobe to spend a few days with relatives.

Misses Lena Orange and Mabel Orange left today for Cleveland, O., where they will visit their aunt.

Mr and Mrs. Harry J. Gehring have left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they will spend a vacation.

Prof. E. B Thomas who has been connected with Douglas Business college for two terms departed this morning for his home in Swanton, O., where he will spend a vacation. Then he will go to Fall River, Mass., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Zella Franks, a member of the Douglas Business college faculty left this morning for Clyde, O., where she will spend her vacation at her home.

In order that the station surroundings may be beautified a layer of dirt was placed at their McKean avenue lawn by the Pennsylvania Railroad today. It was carefully raked and will be covered with grass.

Miss May Kinder has returned from Philadelphia where she attended a floriculture school.

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday June 26. 284-t3p

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora were visitors at the home of their son Clyde Bradley.

Mrs. John Stober and daughters, Margaret and Mary Ream are visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. William Musselman and sister Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Carroll township visited at the home of their brother, James Kibler.

Miss Sampson of Donora visited friends here this week.

Dempey Woodward is visiting his grandparents in Ohio.

Miss Nellie Sauerwein of South West, left Wednesday after visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Fortney, going to Ohio.

Even the Chanticleer.

Clarence was leaving early that night. The cuckoo had just sounded the eleventh hour. In the back yard the family rooster uttered a maudlin crow. "Clarence," called her father from an upper window, "will it trouble you to step around back of the house and throttle that rooster? He heard the door close and he thinks it's daylight."

Lemon Hint.

Instead of throwing away hard, dry lemons, put them in a pan of hot water and set it where it will maintain about the same degree of heat without boiling for two hours. When taken out and dried the lemons will be as soft and juicy and rich in flavor as though they had never grown hard.—McCall's Magazine.

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